

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, CPRS, PO

SUBJ: FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS

REF: LISBON 5656 OF 9/25/75, AND 5778 OF 10/1/75

BANK OF PORTUGAL (BOP) HAS ISSUED FOLLOWING NEW RULES  
CONCERNING ACQUISITION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE BY BUSINESS  
TRAVELERS AND TOURISTS.

A. HENCEFORTH EACH TRAVELER WILL BE PERMITTED TO PURCHASE  
ONLY THE EQUIVALENT OF ESC. 1,000 IN FOREIGN NOTES AND COINS.  
REMAINING ESC. 19,000 EACH ADULT TRAVELER IS ENTITLED TO  
PURCHASE ANNUALLY WILL BE ISSUED IN EITHER TRAVELERS OR  
BANK CHECKS.

B. DESIRED CURRENCY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO TRAVELER  
PERSONALLY AND AMOUNTS THUS PURCHASED WILL BE NOTED ON  
TRAVEL TICKETS (AIR, SEA OR TRAIN) ISSUED IN TRAVELER'S  
NAME.

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C. TRAVELER LEAVING BY AUTOMOBILE WILL BE PERMITTED EITHER  
TO CABLE TRANSFER THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE DESIRED OR TO PURCHASE  
TRAVELERS CHECK AT THE BORDER.  
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